

In the matter of RM-10620: I do not believe that this serves any useful purpose. Everyone these days seems to think that they are "entitled" to something because they did this or that. They seem to have forgotten the concept of EARNING amateur radio privileges by testing just like everyone else is required to do. If you "give" extra-class privileges to ANY advanced-class licensees, it is only fair that you give the same to -ALL- advanced-class licensees. If you single out a particular group upon which to "bestow" free privileges, you surely will open yourself up to a lawsuit from those who are similarly licensed and deserve a "freebie" just as much as the 20+ year special interest group. If you give the free upgrade to one group of Advanced class licensees, you must give it to ALL Advanced Class licensees! Webster D. Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC KR4WM